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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF**  
**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)**

In response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) mailed May 8, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits a newly executed declaration. This declaration replaces the declaration filed January 22, 2002, which was rejected by the Petitions Attorney because the declaration contained handwritten changes that were initialed but not dated. It is believed the newly submitted declaration is in order and Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a).

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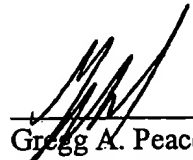
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Respectfully submitted

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